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Every four weeks

Wash Day Blues!

I HOPE NOT, IT'S SO MESSY! YOUR MOM SAID IT MUST HAVE BEEN SOMETHING I ATE!

I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED WHEN YOU TOLD ME NOT TO EAT THOSE CRAYONS!

NOW YOUR MOM'S CALLED THE DOCTOR TO EGGS-HAMINATE ME.

A DOCTOR?!

BUT THEY JUST MAKE THINGS WORSE! ALL THAT MEDICINE TASTES YUKKY!

ARE YOU FEELING BETTER NOW, CHUCKIE, OR ARE YOU GONNA THROWED UP AGAIN?

SOAP

YOU'LL JUST BE SICK ALL OVER AGAIN IF HE GIVES YOU ANY!

I DON'T WANNA BE SICKED AGAIN TOMMY! I WANNA FEEL BETTER!

DING DONG

THAT'LL BE BETTY AND THE TWINS.

COME ON, TOMMY, LEAVE CHUCKIE ALONE, HE'S NOT FEELING WELL.

HIYA, DEED! HOW'S CHUCKIE?

HE LOOKS A LITTLE BETTER. COME IN, I'VE JUST GROUND A POT OF MOROCCAN!

WHERE'S CHUCKIE?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?

CHUCKIE'S STAYING WITH US 'COS HIS DAD'S AWAY, BUT HE GOT *SICKED* IN THE NIGHT AND SO MOM'S GETTING HIM A DOCTOR!

MEDICINE! YUCK!!

CAN'T YOU GET US OUT SO WE CAN GO SEE CHUCKIE?

I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER ASK!

HOW YA FEELING, CHUCKIE?

NOT TOO GOOD, PHIL.

ARE YOU GONNA BE SICKED AGAIN?

GULP! OH NO!

GNNNRRR!

YOU CAN PLAY WITH MY REPTAR IF YOU WANT.

NO THANKS, TOMMY. I'M JUST NOT IN A MONSTER MOOD.

GNNNRRR!

YOU'LL BE OKAY WHEN THE DOCTOR COMES TO GIVE YOU MEDICINE.

YEAH, IT'LL TASTE SO BAD YOU'LL FORGET ALL ABOUT YOUR TUMMY ACHE.

SPA-LOOOMPH!

I THINK YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH YOUR WASHING MACHINE, DEED.

I'LL CALL A REPAIR MAN TO SEE IF IT CAN BE FIXED.

LOOK! THE WASHER MACHINE THROWED UP JUST LIKE CHUCKIE!

IT MUST HAVE HAD A FUNNY TUMMY AS WELL.

THE WASHER MACHINE MUST HAVE CATCHED THE FUNNY TUMMY FROM YOU, CHUCKIE!

KEEP AWAY FROM ME OR YOU'LL CATCHED IT TOO!

I DON'T WANT YOU GUYS TO GET SICKED AS WELL!

THE DOOR THING DIDN'T SOUND LIKE HER OLD SELF.

SHE'S GIVEN YOU FIVE GOOD YEARS...

...BUT YOU'VE GOTTA BE RUTH-LESS!

I HOPE SHE CAN BE REPAIRED.

IF SHE CAN'T YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO GET A NEW ONE.

A NEW ONE!?

OH NO! THAT MEANS IF THE DOCTOR CAN'T MAKE ME BETTER HE'LL GIVE MY DAD A NEW CHUCKIE!

IF THE WASHER MACHINE CAN CATCH YOUR FUNNY TUMMY MAYBE OTHER STUFF CAN TOO!

LIKE THE HOT DRINK MACHINE!

SPLORCH!

THAT COULD BE REALLY MESSY!

DING DONG!

HELLO, MRS PICKLES! I HEAR YOU HAVE A SICK WASHING MACHINE.

HEH HEH HEH!

NOW LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT THE OLD GIRL.

OH MY!

OH DEAR!

OH NO!

CLANK!

SQUEEK!

AH HA! THERE'S YOUR PROBLEM!

COME OUT OF THERE, YOU LITTLE DEVIL!

UNGH!

SPRONG!

OOF!

SHE'D EATEN THIS SOCK!

I'M AFRAID SHE'S DONE FOR. IT'LL BE CHEAPER TO GET A NEW ONE THAN TRY AND FIX HER.

S-SOME-THING IT'S EATEN?!

BUT I ATE SOMETHING BAD TOO!

I HOPE IT WASN'T A SMELLY SOCK, CHUCKIE?!

YOU'LL BE OKAY, CHUCKIE. YOUR DAD WON'T WANT TO CHANGE YOU FOR A NEW CHUCKIE.

YEAH. SO WHAT IF YOU'RE SICK...

...AND YOUR TUMMY'S FUNNY...

...AND YOU HAVE A TEMPER-CHAIR...

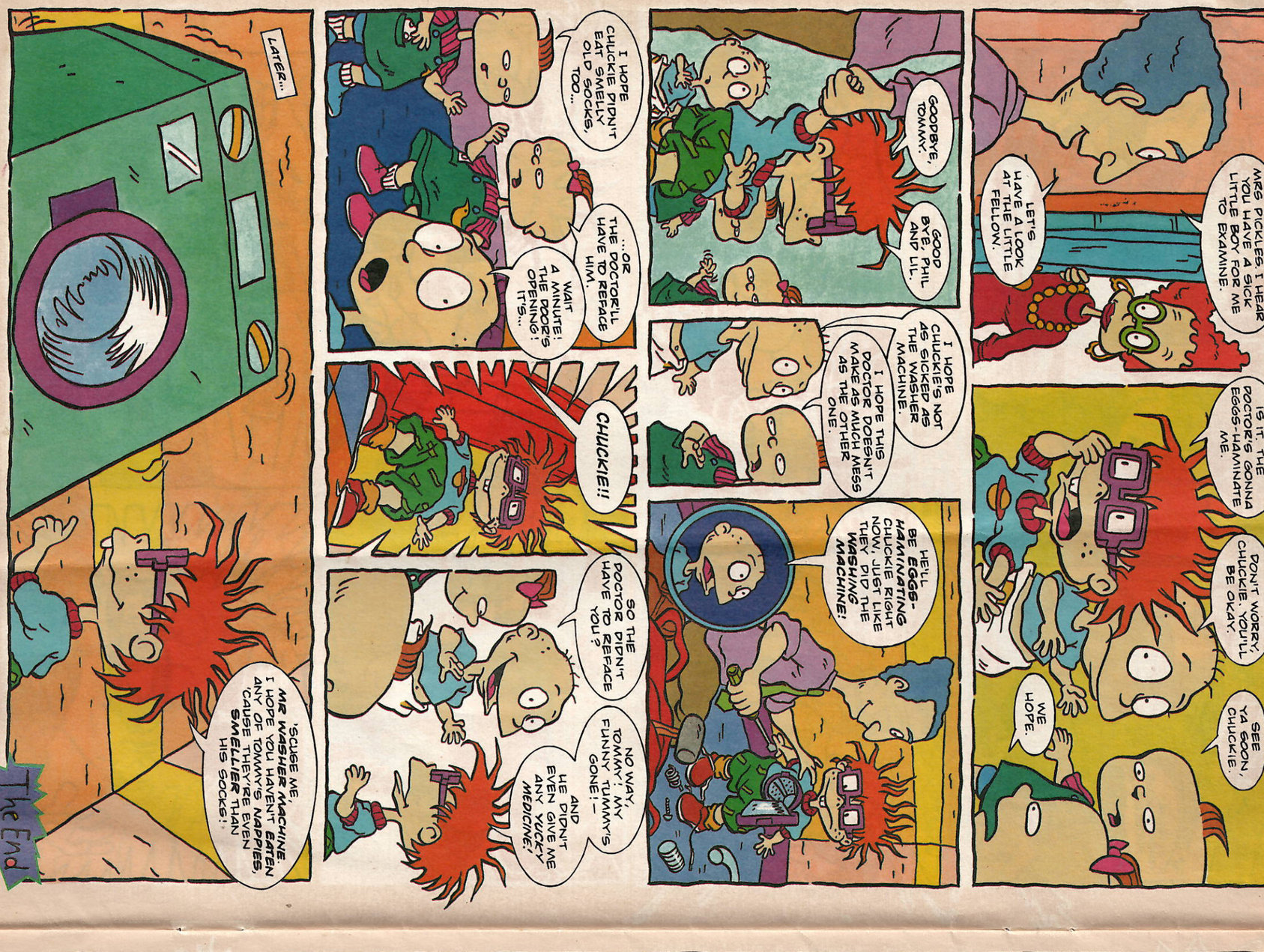
...AND YOU THROWED UP.

OH NO! THE DOCTOR'S GONNA COME AND SAY MY DAD HAS TO GET A NEW CHUCKIE!

DING DONG!

IT'S THE DOCTOR!

I'M DOOMED!



OPERATION Jelly STORM

Jelly Invaders are made of special highly trained yogurt. Away from the jelly, Jelly Invaders are completely useless. But if you drop them in the delicious jelly and mix them up...the invasion of the Jelly Invaders begins. Cor! What a delicious mess...

Flying Jelly Invaders are 'para-yogurts' that land on top of the jelly to splat it. Sometimes they miss and splat themselves instead.

KEEP OFF THE JELLY

Not even this will stop the invasion of the Jelly Invaders. (They can't read – their school was made of jelly; so they ate it.)

To try and make the Jelly Invaders fall off, the jelly wobbles at 179 wpm (wobbles per minute). But it never works – the jelly doesn't know about their Anti-Wobble devices.

JELLY INVADERS NEED YOU ...

With your help, the delicious Müller yogurt in one corner can invade the wobbly strawberry or orange jelly in the other.

Jelly Invaders can move very fast to ambush the jelly. Their top speed is 47 mph. (Almost as fast as a car going at 48 mph.)

Jelly Invaders are able to build ladders out of yogurt. It helps them get onto the jelly. But it isn't as easy as it looks. It's a bit squidgy.

Jelly Invaders are equipped with special Anti-Wobble devices to help them go deep 'underjelly.' Who dares wobbles.

Jelly Invaders use spoons to dispose of the jellygnite. They have to eat it before it goes off. (There's a date on the pack that tells them when that is.)

This Jelly Invader is in charge. As the most important one you should always call it 'Sir.' It's the polite thing to do.

These Jelly Invaders are wearing camouflage to sneak up on the jelly. Their camouflage is so good that you don't know where they are. And neither do they.

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Waterland!

GEE, *TOMMY*! WE'VE BEEN DRIVING FOREVER! WHERE'RE WE GOING?

I DON'T KNOW, *CHUCKIE*, BUT I SAW LIL'S MOM PACK SHAMPOO AND TOWELS!

MAYBE WE'RE GOING FOR A BATH?

BUT I FORGOT MY DUCKIE!

'LEAST *SPIKE* LOOKS LIKE HE'S HAVING FUN!

YEAH! CARS ARE LIKE ROLLER COASTERS FOR DOGS!

WOW! IT SURE IS A DOG'S LIFE!

HOWARD, HON, IT'S *WATER-LAND*— AN HOUR FROM HOME, BUT IT ONLY TOOK US FIFTEEN HOURS!

SORRY, DEAR, I'M NOT USED TO THIS MAP!

WATER LAND

WATER LAND NEXT EXIT 1ST IN LANE

WOW! EVERYBODY IN THE WHOLE WORLD MUST BE HERE TO HAVE A BATH!

MAYBE THAT'S WHY MOM CALLED IT *WATER-LAND*?

IT'S A GOOD THING THIS PLACE IS SO *BIG*! WE'D NEVER GET THEM ALL IN OUR BATHROOM!

WE'LL GET CHANGED AND MEET YOU INSIDE THE POOL!

'KAY, HON!

WHY COME ALL THIS WAY FOR A BATH, CHUCKIE? I ALREADY HAD ONE THIS WEEK!

YEAH! AND WHY DO WE HAVE TO WEAR THESE FUNNY SHORTS?

...AND WATER WINGS, TOO! PHIL'S DAD IS TREATING US LIKE BABIES!

BUT, TOMMY, WE *ARE* BABIES!

I KNOW THAT! BUT WHY DO WE HAVE TO WEAR ALL THIS STUFF JUST FOR A BATH?

FOOTBATH

TO POOLS

ESPECIALLY A BATH *THIS SMALL*!

IT DEFINITELY SEEMED BIGGER ON THE OUTSIDE!

YEAH! HOW IS EVERYBODY GOING TO FIT IN HERE?

AND IT'S A BIT TOO COLD FOR MY LIKING!

WE SHOULD HAVE STAYED AT HOME—

SHALL I START CRYING, OR WILL YOU—?

WOW!!

WWWAAAHH!

YAHOOO!

WEEEE!

SPLASH!

BOYS

GIRLS

GEYSER BATH

THIS IS THE BIGGEST, BESTEST BATHROOM IN THE WHOLE WIDED WORLD!

TOO BIG, IF YOU ASK ME! PEOPLE KEEP FALLING DOWN THOSE PLUG HOLES!

IS-IS IT SAFE?

IT'S COLDER THAN A BATH, BUT STILL NICE! BEST TO TAKE IT ONE STEP AT A TIME--

SPLASH!

ANGELICA!

HA! YOU DUMB BABIES! DON'T YOU KNOW ANYTHING? THOSE AREN'T PLUG HOLES, THEY'RE WATER CHUTES..!

...BUT THEY'RE ONLY FOR GROWED UPS LIKE ME!

NOW PLAY NICELY WITH THE BABIES, 'KAY, HON!

AND THIS ONE'S JUST FOR *BIG GIRLS!*

DUMB BABIES IN ARMBANDS AREN'T ALLOWED!

HA! HA! DON'T HURT YOURSELVES, YOU DUMB BABIES!

WHOOOSHH!

≥SIGH!≤ I WISH I DIDN'T NEED ARMBANDS, THEN I COULD GO ON THE BIG SLIDE, TOO!

PLOP

MAYBE YOU SHOULD REFUSE TO WEAR THEM AND HAVE A TANTRUM, CHUCKIE.

YEAH! LIKE ANGELICA DID IN THE CHANGING ROOM! THEN MAYBE YOU COULD GO DOWN THE *BIG SLIDE!*

WATCH OUT, BELOW! SUCKERS! HA! HA! HA!

KERSPLASH!

THAT DOES IT!

CHUCKIE?

NO MORE *MR NICE BABY!* I'LL SHOW HER I'M JUST AS BRAVE AS SHE IS!

HEY, WHERE'S HE OFF TO?

I THINK HE'S GOING FOR THE SLIDE!

GULP. GOOD LUCK, OLD FRIEND!

JUST DON'T LOOK DOWN! DON'T LOOK DOWN!

DON'T LOOK DOW--*GULP!* HELP...I LOOKED..

HAHAHAHA! LOOK AT THE LITTLE SCAREDY-CAT BABY!

SCAREDY-CAT! SCAREDY-CAT!

SCAREDY-CAT... SCAREDY-CAT.

WOW! WHAT'S GOT INTO CHUCKIE?

SCAREDY-CAT? HAHAHAHA!

I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM LIKE THIS BEFORE!

SCAREDY-CAT! RIGHT!

AAAAAGGGHH!

AAAAWWW!

HA HA... WHA--?

SPLASSHH!

AAGH!

WOW, CHUCKIE, YOU WERE FANTASTIC!

GEE, GUYS, IT WAS NOTHING!

THAT'S THE BRAVEST THING I EVER SAWED!

YOU'RE A REAL STAR!

BUT I'VE BEEN DOWN IT TOO...SOB...

WAAAHH!

I THINK YOU CAN GO WITHOUT THESE! BESIDES, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO WEAR THEM ON THE *REAL* SLIDES!

I THINK IT'S FOR THE BEST, ANGELICA, ESPECIALLY IF YOU DON'T LIKE GETTING WET!

WAAAH! BUT THEY'RE FOR LITTLE BABIES! WAAAAH!

WAAAAHHH!!

WEEEEE!

The End

Welcome to: The Nervy Centre!

Send all your letters, questions, drawings, silly photos, Rugrat nominations, cards, jokes and any other silliness to the address below. Letters may be edited for reasons of space. Please remember to include your full name and address!

The RUGRATS Comic
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Each issue we're giving away a set of THREE RUGRAT DOLLS (pictured below) to the sender of this month's STARLETTER or DRAWING!

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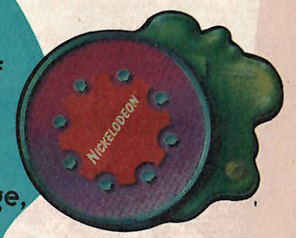
MARVEL COMICS

GET PLUGGED INTO — ANOTHER EXCLUSIVE NICKELODEON COMPETITION!

Are you BORED of having to look at the same DRAB, GREY computer and keyboard every time you use or play with your PC? Then what you need is to dress up your computer and make it the smartest PC in town! This month's unbelievably unfloppy competition is courtesy of Nickelodeon. We have a total computer ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT set to give away to FIVE LUCKY WINNERS! There's also a Nickelodeon T-shirt to be won for 20 runners up!

if you're the proud owner of an IBM™ compatible PC? then this month's competition's definitely for you!

Each ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT SET comprises of . . . A Nickelodeon KEYBOARD, MONITOR SURROUND and MOUSE MAT, but most gobsmackingly of all, a copy of Nickelodeon's PC CD-ROM, multimedia software package, DIRECTOR'S LAB! This lets YOU become the Director, helping you to create your very own videos, electronic greetings cards, cartoons and even your own TV production!

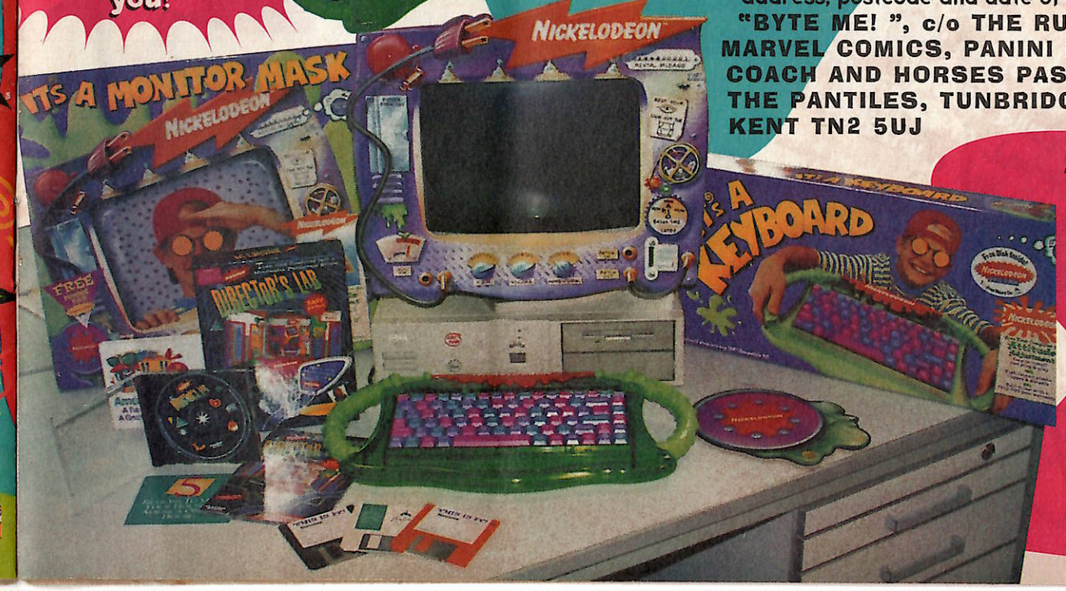


All you have to do to enter, is answer the following question from the three options printed below.

WHERE WOULD YOU FIND 'QWERTY'?

A) In your mum's spice rack
B) Living at the bottom of the oceon
C) On a computer keyboard

Write your answer on the back of an envelope or postcard along with your name, address, postcode and date of birth and send it to: "BYTE ME! ", c/o THE RUGRATS COMIC, MARVEL COMICS, PANINI HOUSE. COACH AND HORSES PASSAGE, THE PANTILES, TUNBRIDGE WELLS, KENT TN2 5UJ



All winners will be drawn from correct entries we receive and notified by post. The closing date is **24th July 1996**

SO DON'T DELAY – ENTER TODAY AND GOOD LUCK!

The Nervy Centre!

If you've got a question for a particular Rugrat, then write in and ask away! The senders of the bestest and funniest questions printed will win a RUGRATS T-SHIRT!

Dear Tommy

My mum says that Reptar is just a man in a suit, but if this is true, where have all the dinosaurs gone?

Leigh Carter, Chippenham, Wiltshire.

I don't know if your mum is right, Leigh, 'cause Reptar is really, BIG! So if he was a man in a suit he'd have to be really big too! I heard that the dinosaurs aren't around anymore 'cause they all got eggy-stinked. So someone must have let off a bad stink-bomb and they all ran away!

Hey, Phil, why do goats wear bells?

I don't know, Lil.

'Cause their horns don't work!

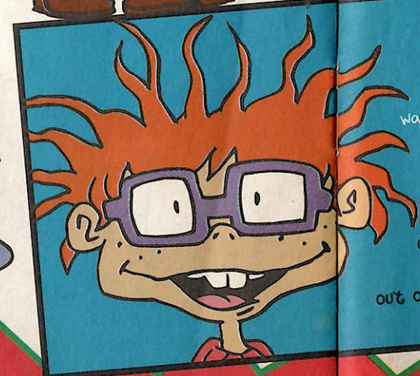
JOKE BY PAUL DOLAN OF CO. FERMANAGH, N. IRELAND

Rugrat of the Month!

Do you know somebody who deserves the title of Honourary Rugrat? Then why not send us a letter telling us why! It could be your child, a brother or a sister, one of your parents, a friend, or even a grandparent! Please enclose a photo or drawing along with a written explanation.

Dear Rugrats - I would like to nominate my 3 year-old daughter, Emma as an honourary Rugrat. I call her Angelica, 'cos she's so cheeky and funny and is always doing daft things. Like last Christmas, I'd just finished putting up the tree with all the trimmings. I'd gone to the kitchen, when I heard this jingling. I knew Emma was up to something, so I ran into the living room and there she was, laughing her head off, with all the lights and tinsel all over her head. I didn't know whether to laugh or cry as it had taken me ages to do it. But she soon moved when I said okay you can stay there instead of the tree. But she's still the light of my life.

Emma Campbell, Branshalme, Hull.



Dear Chuckie

When I went to the seaside the tide was in, but when I was going home the tide was out. Where does all the water go?

Kirstie Cope, Stroke-on-Trent.

I'm not sure, but I think the seas are like two giant bath tubs, one on each side of the world and that they drain into each other, so when the tide is in over here, it's out over there. The only thing that worries me, is who's big enough to pull the PLUG!!!

We want pictures of you all pulling silly faces! The funniest ones will win a prize! So get snapping!

SILLY FACE OF THE MONTH!

A big thanks to Craig Frodsham of Fife, Scotland for the silliest face this month! We hope you like your t-shirt!

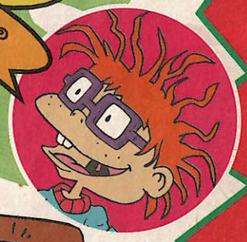
Drawing by Kieran Harrop, age 6 of Birmingham

Hey, Chuckie, what do you get if you cross a zebra with a pig?

I don't know, what?

Stripy sausages!

JOKE BY SEAN SAMPLER OF SELBY, NORTH YORKSHIRE



Dear Phil

Because you know more than I know about this, I want to know where worms go to sleep and just for fun, how do they taste?

Dean McLean,

I think worms must sleep in apples, 'cause I'll once saw mom bite into one and there was a worm inside! And they taste a bit like spaghetti, but grittier and with some people like to eat grasshoppers, but I reckon they're just hopping mad!

THIS MONTH'S STAR DRAWING!

Congratulations to Jennifer Rowe, aged 12 from Lanarkshire, Scotland.

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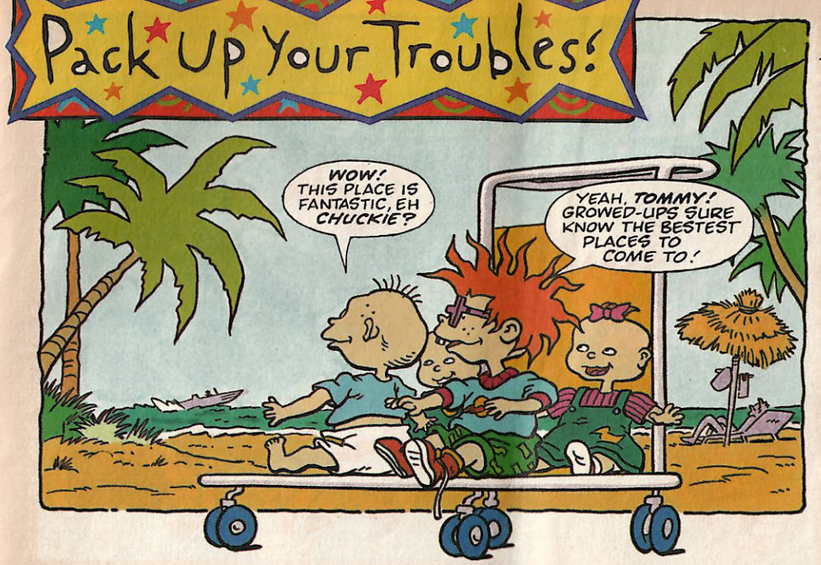
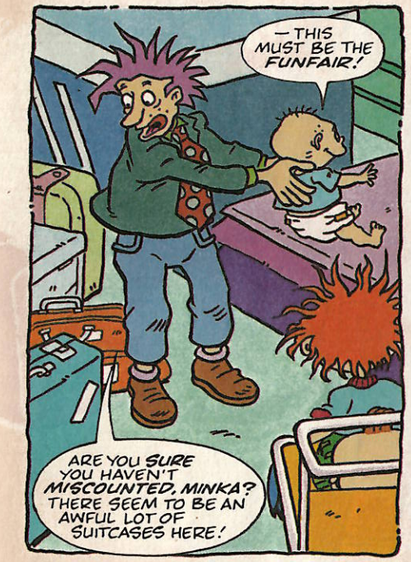
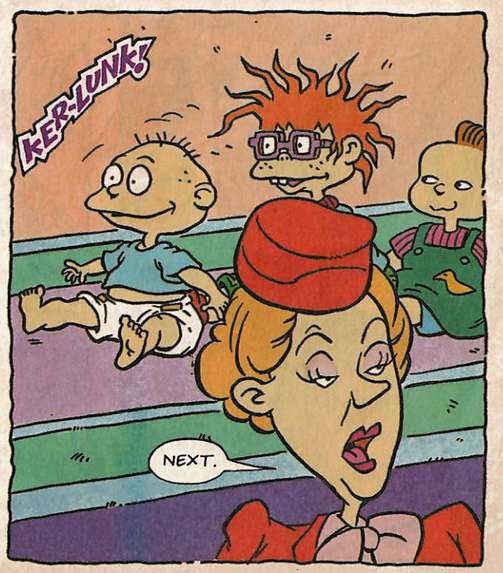
See the special instant win packs for details.

Hold this up to the mirror to find out how.

Pack Up Your Troubles!







ISN'T THIS GREAT? WE'RE THE ONLY KIDS ON THE WHOLE RIDE!

I THINK WE'RE THE ONLY KIDS IN THE WHOLE FAIR!

DON'T FORGET TO KEEP YOUR HANDS INSIDE AT ALL TIMES!

WHOAAA!

HOLD ONTO YOUR DIAPERS, CHUCKIE...

BUT I'M NOT WEARING ANY!

RELAX, CHUCKIE, IT'S ONLY A FAIRGROUND. THERE'S NOTHIN' TO BE SCARED OF!

BUT, TOMMY! SCARE GROUNDS FAIR ME! I MEAN FAIR GROUNDS SCARE—

ME-MMF!

FIRST A CAROUSEL, NOW A TOWER-SLIDE! I WONDER—

WHAT'S —NEXT?

WHOOAA!

OOF! HEY, LOOK! —

NO, THANK YOU, MR. MACHINE, I'VE ALREADY HAD BREAKFAST!

BEEP!

FOOD JAM!

FOOD JAM? I WONDER WHAT THAT TASTES LIKE?

TOMMY, HELP!

OFF

ON

REVERSE

TOMMY, THIS NASTY MACHINE KEEPS TRYING TO FEED ME!

I'LL GET YOU OUT! THERE'S A DOOR OUT HERE!

-BUMPY CARS!

WAHH!

THWACK!

OOPS! WHERE ARE YOU GOING, CHUCKIE?

I DON'T KNOW! BUT I'M GETTING SCARED! I WANT TO GET OFF!

HURRY, TOMMY! I CAN'T HOLD ON!

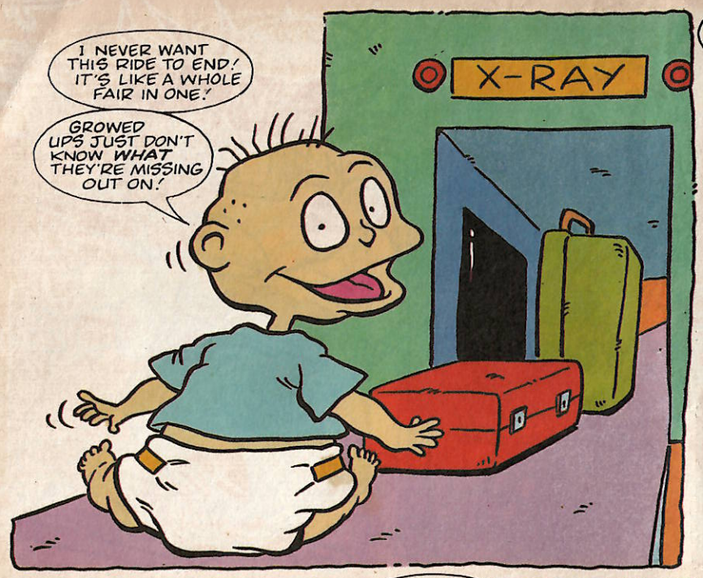
WH-OOPS!

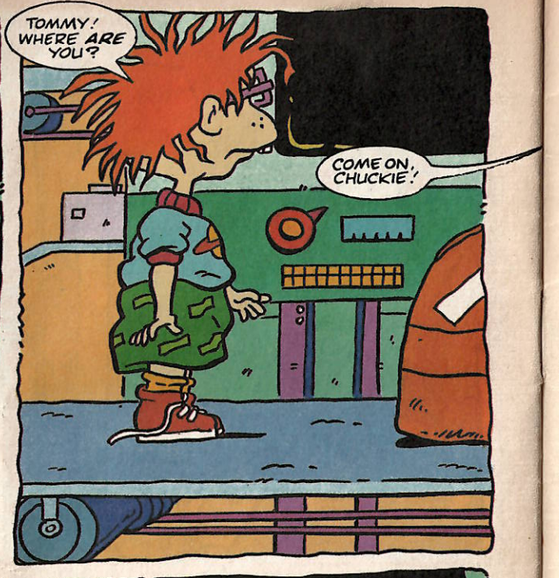
REVERSE

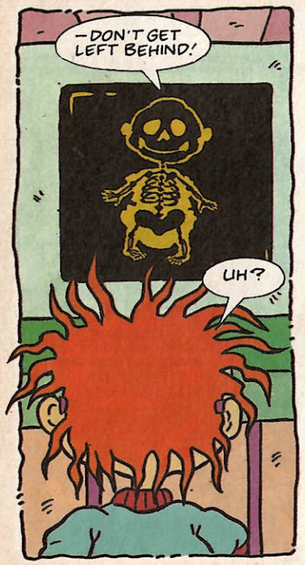
KLUNK!

HEE-HEE! HELLO, MR. SNOWMAN!

SO, THAT'S WHERE SNOWMEN COME FROM?


I NEVER WANT THIS RIDE TO END! IT'S LIKE A WHOLE FAIR IN ONE!
GROWED UPS JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE MISSING OUT ON!
X-RAY


TOMMY! WHERE ARE YOU?
COME ON, CHUCKIE!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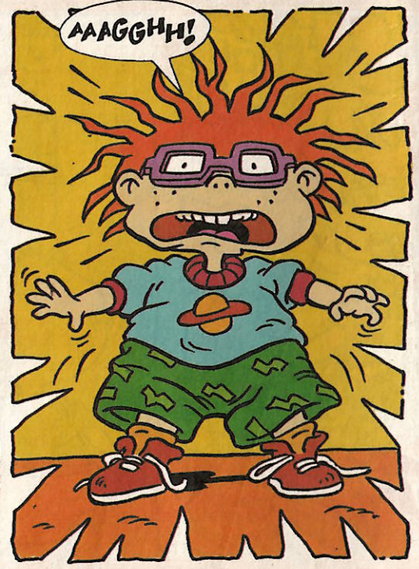
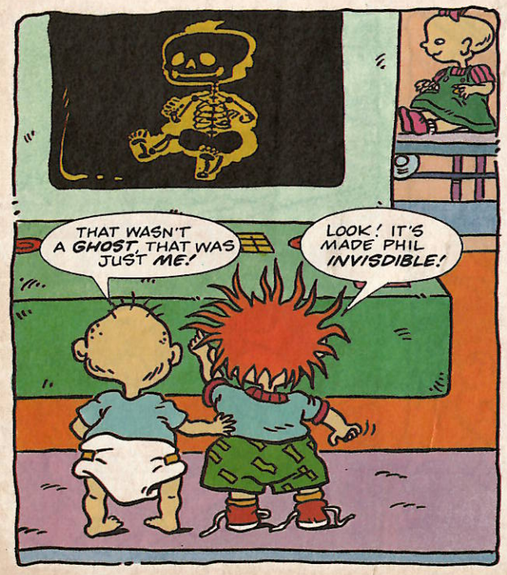
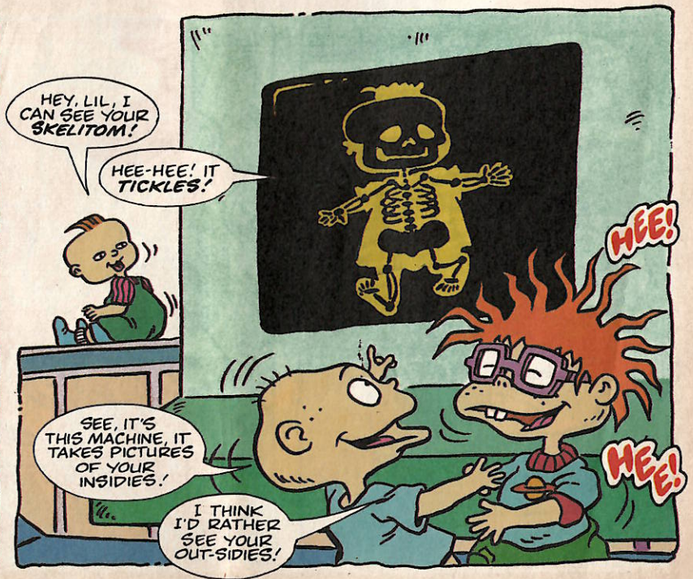
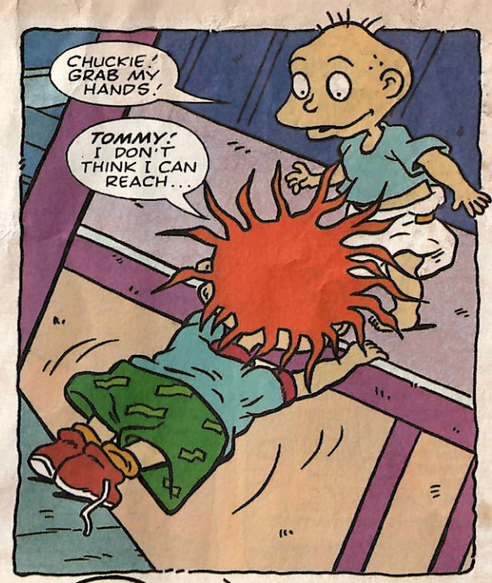

AAAGGHH!

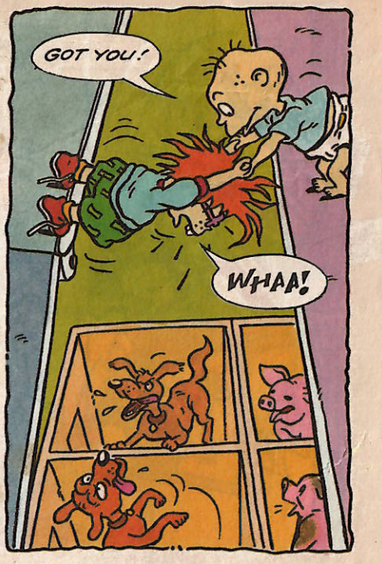
CHUCKIE, WHAT'S THE MATTER!?
I—I THINK I JUST SAWED A GHOST!


THAT WASN'T A GHOST, THAT WAS JUST ME!
LOOK! IT'S MADE PHIL INVISDIBLE!


HEY, LIL, I CAN SEE YOUR SKELITOM!
HEE-HEE! IT TICKLES!
HEE!
HEE!
SEE, IT'S THIS MACHINE, IT TAKES PICTURES OF YOUR INSIDIES!
I THINK I'D RATHER SEE YOUR OUT-SIDIES!

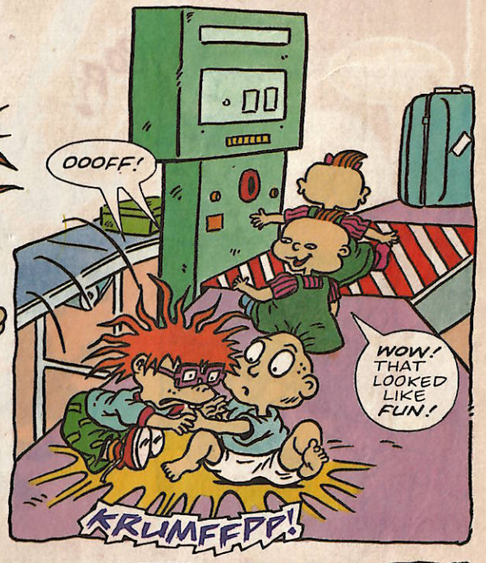
COME ON, CHUCKIE, LET'S CATCH UP WITH PHIL AND LIL!
PHEW! I'M GLAD THAT'S OVER!


CHUCKIE! GRAB MY HANDS!
TOMMY! I DON'T THINK I CAN REACH...

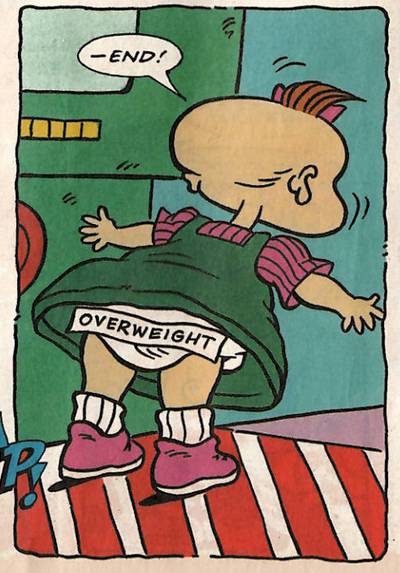

GOT YOU!
WHAA!

GOOD. JUST DON'T LET GO!

WAAAA!


OOOFF!
WOW! THAT LOOKED LIKE FUN!
KRUMFFPP!

WE'VE STOPPED! MAYBE THIS IS THE—
SLAP!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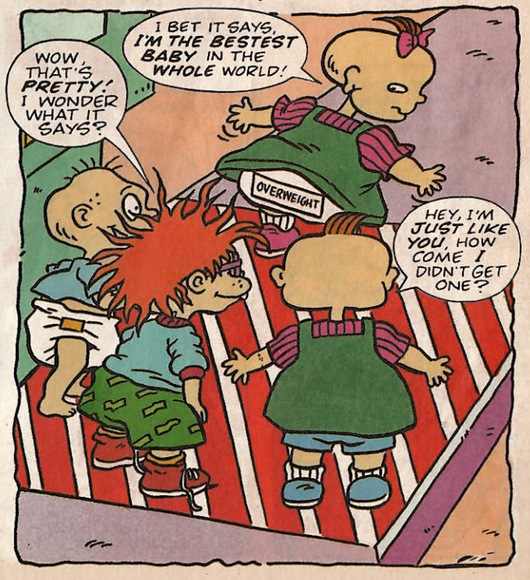
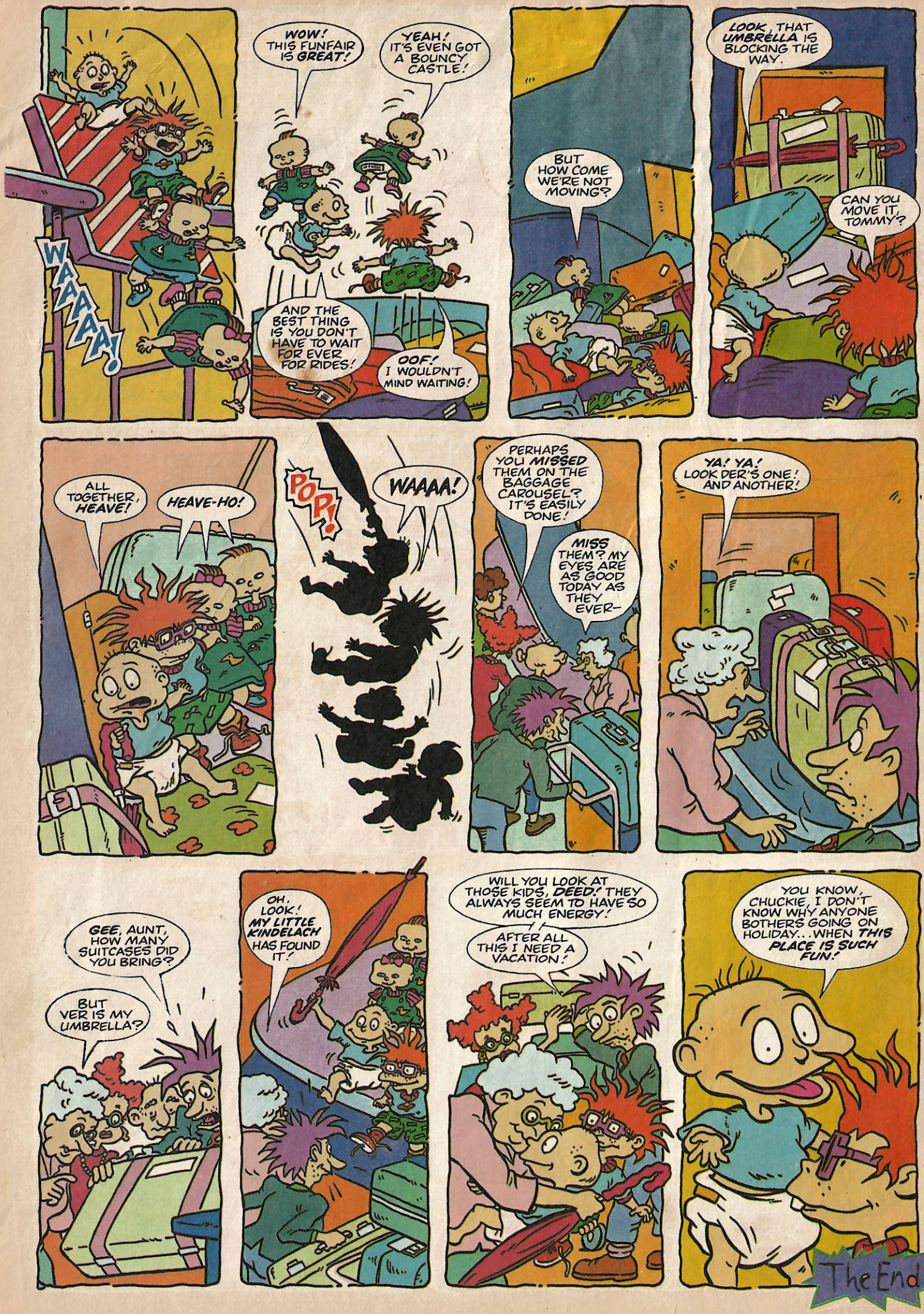

WOW, THAT'S PRETTY! I WONDER WHAT IT SAYS?
I BET IT SAYS, I'M THE BESTEST BABY IN THE WHOLE WORLD!
OVERWEIGHT
HEY, I'M JUST LIKE YOU, HOW COME I DIDN'T GET ONE?


WAAAAA!
WOW! THIS FUNFAIR IS GREAT!
YEAH! IT'S EVEN GOT A BOUNCY CASTLE!
AND THE BEST THING IS YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR EVER FOR RIDES!
OOF! I WOULDN'T MIND WAITING!
BUT HOW COME WE'RE NOT MOVING?
LOOK, THAT UMBRELLA IS BLOCKING THE WAY.
CAN YOU MOVE IT, TOMMY?
ALL TOGETHER, HEAVE!
HEAVE-HO!
POP!
WAAAA!
PERHAPS YOU MISSED THEM ON THE BAGGAGE CAROUSEL? IT'S EASILY DONE!
MISS THEM? MY EYES ARE AS GOOD TODAY AS THEY EVER-
YA! YA! LOOK DER'S ONE! AND ANOTHER!
GEE, AUNT, HOW MANY SUITCASES DID YOU BRING?
BUT VER IS MY UMBRELLA?
OH, LOOK! MY LITTLE KINDELACH HAS FOUND IT!
WILL YOU LOOK AT THOSE KIDS, DEED! THEY ALWAYS SEEM TO HAVE SO MUCH ENERGY!
AFTER ALL THIS I NEED A VACATION!
YOU KNOW, CHUCKIE, I DON'T KNOW WHY ANYONE BOTHERS GOING ON HOLIDAY... WHEN THIS PLACE IS SUCH FUN!
The End